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	Filing Date	11-03-2003
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under CFR 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Sequence Listing
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(I) **required**)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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- b. ☒ Authorization is enclosed for the following charges for a small entity:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). Authorization to charge \$ 405.00 is enclosed.
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) This is a Petition for a three-month extension of time. Authorization to charge \$ 525.00 is enclosed.
- iii. ☐ Other Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(I) for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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